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FOR: ENCRYPTION APPARATUS, DECRYPTION APPARATUS, EXPANDED KEY  
GENERATING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREFOR, AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM

**REQUEST TO CORRECT TITLE OF INVENTION**

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In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, we hereby request  
correction of your records to reflect the correct title of the invention. The title of the  
invention should read as follows: ENCRYPTION APPARATUS, DECRYPTION  
APPARATUS, EXPANDED KEY GENERATING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
THEREFOR, AND RECORDING MEDIUM.

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